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The reply brief in responsive to the Examiner's Answer mailed 10/17/2002, paper no.# 11 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.194 filed on 12/18/2002, paper no. # 12 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference for decision on the appeal.

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